

## WILL MOVE CITY WEIGHING DEPOT

Council Authorizes Contract With R. C. Benson for Office Room for Station.

### CONSIDER JETTES' ORDINANCE

Bill Regulating Auto Carriers Is Up for First Reading as Amended by Commission.

The city weighing station on Market square will be removed to the office of R. C. Benson, which is located on the east side of Seventeenth street, between Second and Third avenues. The mayor and city clerk were instructed by the council last evening to enter into a contract with Mr. Benson providing for the change.

The scales house now stands in the center of Market square and the new location will be only a little over 100 feet from the present scales. The city is to pay Mr. Benson \$100 per year rent for the office room and Mr. Benson is to take charge of the scales and keep them in repair. The city will retain all fees and the only expense other than the salaries of the attendants will be the rent. The city will keep its own weighmaster, W. B. Pettit being the present incumbent.

Commissioner Murrin made his report to the council on the matter last night after which he presented the resolution giving the mayor and the city clerk authority to act. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

### Considered by Unanimous Vote.

The jettes ordinance was up for first reading before the council. On motion of Commissioner Rudgren it was voted considered by unanimous voice of the council. No other changes were offered other than those made by the council in informal session Saturday afternoon.

At the council meeting last week, on Commissioner Juhl's motion, a resolution was considered postponing houses at 511, 513 and 515 Thirteenth street. This action was taken following an investigation by Building Inspector C. V. Johnson.

Last evening Rev. F. L. Wharton, pastor of the McKinley Baptist church (colored), appeared before the council and asked that the commission defer action for a time on the final adoption of the resolution. He said that the church of which he was pastor, owned two of the houses and said that while the congregation recognized the need of repairs yet because of lack of resources at present it would be unable to make the alterations.

Commissioner Liedtke offered a resolution that action on the final adoption of the resolution be deferred. It carried. In the meantime Commissioner Juhl will investigate further into the matter.

The weekly payroll of \$544.15 and some miscellaneous claims were ordered paid. On Commissioner Rudgren's motion the mayor was authorized to advertise for coal for the city buildings. Six-ton lump coal is specified to be delivered to the fire stations, city hall, city barns and detention hospital.

### Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself on or after this date.

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## EUROPE'S RULERS INSPIRE ARMIES BY PRESENCE ON THE FIELD



Top—Crown Prince of Germany (arrow) reviewing forces in the Argonne; bottom, King of Italy (arrow), King of Belgium (center of picture at right), and President of France (with arm raised in picture at right).

It is becoming a habit with the rulers and crown princes of the warring nations of Europe to pay frequent visits to the armies in the field. The presence seems to inspire the men. President Poincaré of France has made many trips to the front, while King Albert of Belgium is constantly with his men, leading his little army. Although the latter spends much time with his armies, he is not so familiar a figure at the front as his son, the crown prince. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy spends probably half his time with his armies.

## BILLION BUSHELS YIELD THIS YEAR

Wheat Crop of United States Sets a Mark Never Before Realized. Estimates Show.

OTHER GRAINS ALSO WELL UP  
Corn Alone Held Uncertain in Figures of Continental and Commercial National Bank.

ESTIMATES OF U. S. CROPS.	
Wheat, bu.	1,000,000,000
Corn, bu.	2,983,000,000
Oats, bu.	1,352,000,000
Rye, bu.	45,200,000
Barley, bu.	224,000,000
Hay, tons	75,200,000
Cotton, bales	30,500,000

A billion bushel wheat crop for the first time in the history of the country, a total yield of 800,000,000 bushels more than last year for the five leading grain crops of the country, and a large reduction in the cotton acreage are shown by the annual crop compiled by the Continental and Commercial National Bank.

"The production of the five leading grain crops of the country surpasses last year's by over 800,000,000 bushels, and in the aggregate is the largest in the country's history, possibly not in average yield per acre, but in gross amount, the increase in acreage giving the unusual record in production," the report says.

"The summer harvests, however, have been attended with great difficulty in many sections, but the stimulation of high prices that resulted from the war has caused extra exertions to be put forth.

### Only Corn Crop Not Secured.

"The harvest of wheat and oats is completed over two-thirds of the area, and the final stages of the ripening period have been passed in the northern portion of the country. Only the corn remains subject to about a month of growth, and the estimates of our correspondents are based on the harvests completed and under way, together with estimates of probable re-

sults of the growing crop based on the present condition.

"For the first time in the country's history the wheat crop tops a billion bushels. The high prices of last year's crop that developed with the early weeks of the war, with the certainty that wheat would be needed in large quantities for export, caused the acreage of the fall sown wheat to be largely increased the country over.

"Our reports show a total acreage of 55,000,000 in wheat, a gain of nearly 5,000,000 acres over last year. The yield is given as 1,000,000,000 bushels, comparing with the final government figures for last year of 891,000,000 bushels on the smaller area. The average yield per acre is about the same as last year, the increase being in the acreage. Winter wheat yields a total of 540,000,000 bushels, and spring wheat 240,000,000 bushels. There is a loss of two and one-half bushels on the average yield of winter wheat and a gain of six bushels per acre in the spring wheat region.

"The winter wheat crop was materially cut down by the bad harvest weather, and as a large percentage of the crop has not yet been threshed some further loss may develop, but it is likely to be in the direction of quality rather than quantity. The crop will not be so good for milling purposes as usual, the rainy weather leaving an excess of moisture in the grain and the delay in threshing adding to the lower milling quality."

"The report indicates this country will have available for export 420,000,000 bushels of wheat, compared to 230,000,000 bushels actually exported last year, and says the country is practically in a position to feed all Europe if necessary. Other exporting countries have a larger surplus this year, however, and it is estimated lower prices, with cheaper bread, will be the rule this year, compared to the extravagant values of last year.

"The report of oats is not so optimistic as some of the private advisers, but indicates the second largest crop on record—1,352,000,000 bushels. The bad weather conditions caused a lower average yield in important states than in 1914, when there was a phenomenal yield of oats.

"In the southern states there were big increases in the acreage of wheat, corn and oats, and a corresponding reduction in the area planted to cotton.

## ARSENAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS

Opening Matches in Both Men's and Women's Championships Played Yesterday.

The opening matches in the yearly tennis tournament of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club were played yesterday at the arsenal courts, and some interesting matches resulted. The finals will be played on Sept. 4. Following are the results of the matches yesterday:

**MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Spellichs defeated Lusk.  
Ostrander defeated McClellan.  
Ainsworth defeated Henigbaum.  
Roberts defeated Cook.  
McCullough defeated Valle.  
Davis defeated Richter.  
Kelly defeated Scott.

Mueller, Davis, Marks, Richter, Holbrook and Lardner drew byes.  
**WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Miss Slagle defeated Miss Marshall.  
Miss Valle defeated Miss Mueller.  
Miss Vollmer defeated Miss Von Maur.  
Miss Lardner defeated Miss Vincent.  
Misses Ross, Dunn and Ainsworth drew byes.

The player winning the largest number of matches will be the winner in each event.

## STAFFORDS UNITE IN A PARTNERSHIP

Will Conduct the Farm Loan Business Built Up by the Late E. W. Hurst.

John T. and Elmore H. Stafford, who, under the will of the late Elmore W. Hurst, succeeded to the farm loan business conducted so many years by E. W. Hurst, have formed a partnership under the name of John T. and Elmore H. Stafford, and will continue the farm loan business in connection with their law practice in the offices in the Robinson building in which it has been located for 29 years. The firm has associated with it P. Greenwald, former cashier of the Rock Island Savings bank and now a vice president and a director of that institution. The Messrs. Stafford have been actively associated with Mr. Hurst for years, and will continue to conduct the business on the same conservative basis established by Mr. Hurst and pursued by him during his life time.

### Proposals for Improvements.

State of Illinois, Board of Administration, Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received by the board of administration in its office in the capital building, Springfield, Illinois, up to 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1915, and then there publicly opened for the following improvements at state institutions as follows: Additional underground piping for the St. Charles School for Boys, St. Charles, Ill. Specifications may be obtained upon application to Professor G. M. Burrus, managing officer at the school named school. Bids are to be marked "Proposal for underground piping, St. Charles." Bids which were received on August 16, 1915, were rejected.

Generator and accessories for the Chicago State Hospital, Dunning, Ill.

Generator and accessories for the Peoria State Hospital, Peoria, Ill.

Generator and accessories for the Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Ill. Specifications for generators and accessories for institutions named will be furnished upon application to Hon. Martin C. Schwab, Consulting Engineer, Suite 1514 Malters Bldg., Chicago, Ill. One 500-Horsepower boiler for the Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Ill. Specifications will be furnished upon application to Hon. Martin C. Schwab, Suite 1514 Malters Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.  
By Frank D. Whip, Fiscal Supervisor.

### Morris and Red Lion Mary.

It is a pity that more domestic servants have not taken to authorship, for some of them could have written most entertaining reminiscences. Foremost among these stands Red Lion Mary, who looked after Burne-Jones and William Morris when they shared a studio at 17 Red Lion square. We are told that one morning after breakfast Morris came out and roared downstairs: "Mary, those six eggs were bad. I've eaten them, but don't let it occur again." Morris was in the habit of lunching daily off roast beef and plum pudding, no matter at what season of the year, records F. M. Huser, not a domestic servant, and he liked his puddings large. "Do you call that a pudding, Mary?" he shouted when served with one about the size of a breakfast cup, and, having added some appropriate oburgations, he hurried it at her. This anecdote should not be taken to evidence settled brutality on his part. Red Lion Mary was one of his loyal supporters to the end of her days.—London Chronicle.

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New York, Aug. 31.—Madame, the fall fashions have arrived. In a short time your best friend, male or female, will not be able to recognize you. You will be garbed in a coat with a huge fur collar that will hide your face up as far as you nose, and you will wear short, voluminous skirts, reaching but a few, a very few, inches below your knees. You know you've got to show the tops of your boots this season, and they're making the boots very high.

If you want to be in the best of form, you've got to buy a rainbow pigeon and carry it on your wrist. This will mean that, since it would be rather awkward to ask the pigeon to move every time you wanted to consult your wrist watch, you will have to dispense with this ornament.

Instead you will wear an ankle watch. It's a rather perilous proceeding, consulting an ankle watch while walking, so the kind Parisian dressmakers are sending you over some divided skirts. They're something like the director's, only more so. The slit is about three inches wide and starts at the hip.

You wear pantalettes under them.

and the trouserettes have cute little fur cuffs at the knee. This makes it a bit easier to get the ankle in the strategic position necessary to consult the watch, but it is probable that a majority of the women will have to catch hold of a policeman or a lamp post to see what time it is.

### ON COUNTY RECORDS.

#### Warranty Deeds.

Anthony Gumber to Theodoros Dondit, lot 17, block 127, New Shop addition, East Moline, \$500.

Cornelius Snyder to Dora A. Ziegler, part of lots 12-25, southwest 1/4, section 25-19-1E, \$500.

Robert C. Shalberg and wife to Peoples Saving Bank and Trust Co., part west 1/2, southwest 1/4 of section 18-16-5W, also north 1/2 of south 1/2 section 13 and southeast 1/4 section 14-16-4W, \$1.

Elmore H. Stafford and wife to Village of Silvis, lot 9, block 1, Silvis, \$1.

### CITY CHAT.

#### (Advertisements.)

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